

REMARKS:

The claims in the application remain 1-20.

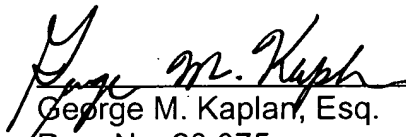
Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Applicant elects Species II: Figs. 6-12, for examination at this time.  
Currently, Claims 1, 3-5, 8, 9 and 20 all read upon the elected species.

A Petition for a one month extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R.  
§1.136(a) is enclosed in triplicate together with the requisite petition fee.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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